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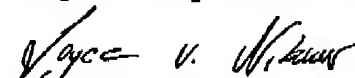
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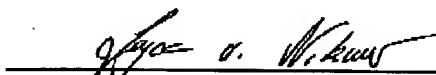
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Message: An amendment and associate power of attorney and authorization to charge deposit account in response to the action mailed on June 28, 2004 are transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Examiner: Johnny H. Hoang

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For: Method for Operating  
an Internal Combustion  
Engine, the Internal  
Combustion Engine  
and a Control  
Apparatus therefor

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on June 28, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$86.00 to  
cover one additional independent claim in excess of five  
independent claims originally paid for when the application was  
filed.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any  
deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.